

Random Notes

The recent dispute among leading figures in the United States presidential campaign developed into a squabble along the lines of the pot calling the kettle black. It's a reminder of the old grass roots campaign—'way back years ago—when, in the course of his ineffectual appeal on behalf of the poor and down-trodden, a Populist candidate was accused of wearing a pair of ass. With tears in his eyes and in a voice choked with emotion, the fellow was moved to declare that he'd never worn a pair of ass in all his life! The color of his legs above his shoes misled his critic.

A minor international scandal erupted a week or two ago, when it was disclosed that certain persons attached to the staffs of the United Nations had been using privileged facilities, by disposing of liquor, which under diplomatic privilege they enjoyed tax free, to outside interests.

Someone or other in authority must have been alarmed over this disclosure—for "the rest is silence." Not a word has since been heard on the subject.

Nevertheless, the initial revelation was rather interesting, as it explained in some measure, why, at these official gatherings, liquor appears to flow so freely. Then it's remembered that the public learned, a short while ago, that the cost of a case of twelve bottles of Scotch whisky amounted to only \$11.75 before taxes. In a year where such lavishness in otherwise expensive hospitality, is very evident.

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ELECTED

Rev. C. W. HALL, of the Salvation Army Corps here, CAPTAIN W. HALL, of the United Church was elected to the position of vice-president of the Drumheller Mission, at the annual meeting of the 30th term during the first meeting of the year.

Correspondence

Calgary, Oct. 6, 1952.

Remember when the farmers of the Victor district decided to build a Community Centre? It explained in some measure, why, at these official gatherings, liquor appears to flow so freely. Then it's remembered that the public learned, a short while ago, that the cost of a case of twelve bottles of Scotch whisky amounted to only \$11.75 before taxes. In a year where such lavishness in otherwise expensive hospitality, is very evident.

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Farrell Lack News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trout and six weeks' old daughter, accompanied by Owen Trout, spent a week visiting at home, returning last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey McDonald and son and daughter, from Penticton, arrived recently for a visit with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur.

Bob Munroe returned to Calgary on Thursday, after spending part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Dahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, of Creston B.C., arrived last week for a visit with different members of the family living here.

Leonard Sverdrup purchased a new motor car recently.

Miss Ruth Shand left by bus last Sunday to take up residence at the rectory at Drumheller for the fall school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammidge left on Sunday for Calgary, to attend the wedding of a nephew, Billy Sakalak to Jeanette Morrison.

Mr. Bill Lynch and two daughters, from Edmonton, arrived recently to visit a sister, Mrs. Albert Schaefer and family.

Miss Jackie McMurphy spent the last week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pinkham and family, of Hanna, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nill and son were visitors in Hanna last week.

Miss Rose Sturgeon, of Calgary, spent several weeks recently visiting her uncle, Mr. Frank Trout and family.

Frost Resistance In Tomatoes

Lethbridge Experimental Station
Weekly Letter

Several weeks ago visitors to the annual Lethbridge and District Horticultural Show had an opportunity of seeing several unusual types of tomatoes in the Lethbridge Experimental Station display. What many people took to be bad omens, proved, upon inquiry, to be a small red species of wild tomato along with this tomato species were three other wild tomato species which only produce small, green, unpalatable fruits. These wild tomatoes are of interest to the Experimental Station horticultural staff as a possible breeding source of frost resistance in tomatoes because the usual frost-free growing period of southern Alberta makes it difficult to obtain profitable yields of frost tomatoes. It is felt that if frost resistance can be developed in the tomato it would be of economic value in this area, as it would lengthen the growing season for this crop.

For a number of years it has been considered that possibly one of the wild tomato species recently discovered in South America might possess the ability to withstand several degrees of frost. The possibility of breeding frost resistant tomatoes for southern Alberta, however, was not considered until last year. At that time evidence of possible frost resistance was reported to exist in a new English tomato variety purported to withstand as much as eight degrees of frost. This report created considerable excitement, but last winter a further report was received regarding frost tolerant tomatoes, this time from a recognized plant breeder in Texas who had accidentally discovered a tomato which survived temperatures as low as 27° F. for 3 days. These reports seemed to indicate a very definite possibility of developing

frost resistance in the tomato plant. Early this spring seed of the English and Texas tomatoes were obtained in this type of seed of 146 different types of the 4 wild species displayed at the Horticultural Show. It is known that one of these wild species was used in the development of the Texas tomato, and very likely in the English one as well. It is hoped that among these tomato specimens one will be found which will possess the ability to withstand some frost. The problem then was to transmit, by breeding, the frost resistance factor to commercial tomato. This will involve a great deal of intensive research before anything promising can be realized, but if successful could easily result in extending the growing season of tomatoes in southern Alberta as much as 4 to 6 weeks.

Haircuts Raised To Buck Each

Members of the Drumheller District Barber Association, following a meeting Monday night, passed a resolution to raise the price in the city to a dollar from the 75c. Other services were boosted accordingly at the weekend.

Calgary letters, claiming that costs had advanced, boosted their prices to the dollar per haircut since the first of September. The Calgary prices, it was learned here today, is nearly general throughout the province.

HONORED

A. "ANDY" ANDERSON, professional Drumheller sportsman, Saturday night was awarded an honorary life membership in the Drumheller Valley Fish and Game Association in recognition of support to the club, assistance in the use of its spacious grounds for each of the ten re-forester trials held here.

In making the presentation on behalf of the association, the president, Roland Winter said that the club was the first to make a local sportsman, a merit certificate, with suitable record, to be prepared.

Anderson said that a large number of the members of the Drumheller sportsman's club, and sponsored reforester trials was due to the loan of the property to the club, the past season Anderson donated the use of a lake on his farm for the propagation of trout.



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The purpose of insulation is to retard the passage of heat, either from inside to outside, or from outside to inside a building. Insulation does this by acting as a barrier to slow down heat travel.

In choosing insulation be sure to ask these questions:—

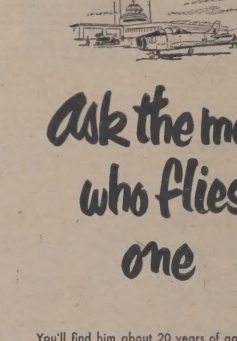
1. Is it efficient?
2. Is it fire-PROOF, not merely "fire-resistant"?
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For the man who flies

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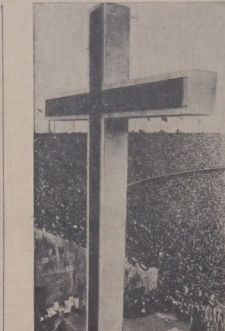
Prime Minister
Inspects Guard
Of Honor At B.C.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

84-Year-Old
MacFadden Keeps
Up With Show Girls



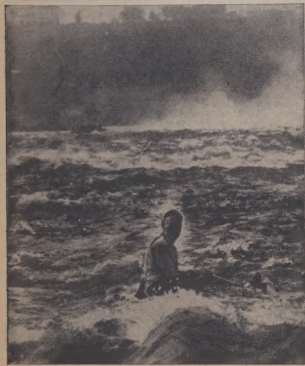
PRIME MINISTER AT WEST COAST — At Esquimalt, B.C., Prime Minister St. Laurent inspects a guard of honor of the R.M.C.S. Vols., accompanied by Lieut. J. B. Hartberg. A 15-gun salute was accorded the prime minister as he arrived at the gates of the West Coast Naval barracks. —Central Press Canadian.



CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN BERLIN — A giant cross stands above the altar in the Olympic stadium located in the British sector of Berlin as more than 150,000 German Catholics attend the final service of the six-day All-German Catholic convention. The majority of those attending came from the Soviet zone in defiance of Communist pressure applied to disengage them. At right, a youngster from East Germany is given a hot meal from one of the many field kitchens set up to feed the visitors during the convention. One of the developments of the convention was the co-operation of Catholic and Protestant churches in housing and feeding the visitors. —Central Press Canadian.



MR. MACFADDEN CAN DANCE, TOO — As further proof of his vigor and vitality, 84-year-old Barnum MacFadden goes into a high-kick routine with a bevy of showgirls during visit to a Paris night club. This was to celebrate his earlier jump from a plane over the Seine in celebration of his 84th birthday. The "Young grandfather", as he was dubbed in Paris, missed his target and landed safely in a tree beside the Seine. It was the 42nd parachute jump of the U.S. publisher and physical culturist.



WHEN ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER — When 57-year-old Thomas Pascoe decided to wash his face in Niagara waters recently, he didn't figure on the sequence of events that were to follow. To begin with, he lost his balance while washing and fell into the swift waters. Clinging to a rock, (above), less than 100 feet from the Canadian Horseshoe Falls at Niagara, he was rescued by Toronto, N.Y., firemen. This led to his detention on a nuisance charge and publication of his picture in newspapers. Toronto detectives spotted the picture and recognized Pascoe as a man they wanted on forgery charges. He was promptly released.



ANYWAY, IT'S BETTER THAN WALKING — Republican presidential candidate Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has used all sorts of transportation—planes, trains and auto—to carry his campaign message to the country. Here he uses an especially rural type of locomotion—a tractor-drawn wagon—as he tours the national plowing contest area around Keston, Minn. In a speech before over 100,000 people at the plowing contest site, the general promised to increase the farm price support program and accused the Democrats of sticking a "pitchfork in the farmer's back." —Central Press Canadian.



CHAMPIONS ON THE PLATFORM — Champion orators of the secondary schools of Quebec and Ontario are Ted Donaghy of Sudbury, Ont., and Hog of Port Erie, Ont., and Emile Poulin of Quebec City. They met their counterparts at the Canadian National Exhibition, coming by giving both prepared and impromptu addresses. —Central Press Canadian.

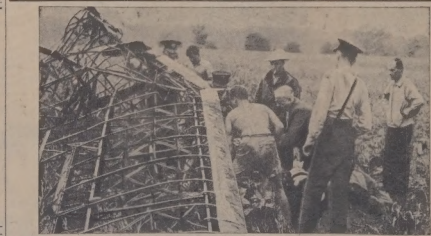


JUMPING FOR JOY — Nineteen-year-old Nina Jane Langley of Macon, Georgia, who won the coveted crown and title of "Miss America, 1957", leaps for joy as she celebrates her victory with an early-morning dip. With waving her victory sash. The green-eyed beauty who vied among 92 contestants as Miss Georgia, is five feet six and one-half inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. The title brings with it a \$5,000 scholarship, \$4,000 in cash and many more thousands by way of personal appearances. —Central Press Canadian.

U.S. OIL EXPERT CALLED TO SOLVE IRANIAN PROBLEM — William Allen Jones, president of a U.S. oil company and reputed to be one of the world's leading oil production experts, is studying the Iran oil industry (nationalized) to determine the title brings with it a \$5,000 scholarship, \$4,000 in cash and many more thousands by way of personal appearances. —Central Press Canadian.



U.K. DEPUTY CHIEF — Lauchlin Currie, U.K. deputy chief of staff to the Supreme Commander in Europe, General Mark Clark, is seen prior to departure from London, Eng., for Montreal en route to Tokyo to take up his new post.



BROTHERS WATCH TWO DIE IN LIGHT PLANE CRASH — The bodies of two youths are extricated from the wreckage of a Piper Cub plane which crashed in a wheat field at Moffat, Ont. The brothers of the two in the plane heard the motor stall then saw the plane nosedive to the ground. Planes immediately involved the machine and the brothers stood by helplessly while Donald Pindley, York township, and Norman Dickson, Port Credit, died. —Central Press Canadian.



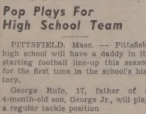
FRENCHMAN WHO RECENTLY — Completed with nearly 60 other boys in Canada to take over duties as Assistant delegate to the International Civil Aviation Organization. He was Dr. K. N. E. Bratford.



CEREMONIAL DRILLS AT OLD FORT HENRY — With over 6,500 people attending, university students engaged as guards and guides at Old Fort Henry, Kingston, Ont., during the summer. Stages of the Mount and drill in competition with personnel from the Royal Canadian Artillery. The Old Fort Henry Guards were dressed in uniform worn in 1812 and drilled and carried out ceremonial functions according to standards for British Infantry in 1812. The Royal Canadian Artillery troops drilled and moved guard according to the latest Infantry Drill Regulations of the Canadian Army. The occasion marked a period of 41 years since the fort was previously garrisoned by regular or permanent force troops.



NEW LAW WOULD MAKE HER QUEEN — King Frederik of Denmark is shown in Copenhagen with his eldest daughter, Princess Margrethe, 12, who will succeed him in the throne of Denmark if a constitutional amendment is adopted by Parliament and approved by popular referendum. King Frederik has three daughters, but no son. The proposed amendment was introduced by Holger Persson, Denmark's women minister of justice. —Central Press Canadian.



JCAO DELEGATE — J. W. Stone of Boston after his arrival in Canada to take over duties as Assistant delegate to the International Civil Aviation Organization. He was Dr. K. N. E. Bratford.

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